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Applicant : H. PRINZING et al.

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For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 23, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 23, 2004, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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